

Aug. 2, 1974 - Friday

Dear Jim and Vickie,

Last night your friend from Calif. called and the camera had arrived in perfect condition and he was very pleased with it. He called for your address as there was a pair of reading glasses in the package. That is really a mystery, but he is going to send them to you.

I am sure you are busy getting settled in your new home. It will be nice being so close to rock.

I have a tree man here today and he is trimming the fir tree and also the trees at the driveway. The yard looks quite different and Larry Hamilton (Police Chief) should be happy. The charge for the job is only thirty-five dollars and that includes hauling every thing away and raking and cleaning the gutters.

Next week Sears are coming out to re-shingle the house. I want

it done before it starts leaking  
and we have been lucky to have  
it last all of these years.

The Arts and Crafts fair was just  
wonderful. Lots of stands and loud  
music, crowds, and Greek dancers,  
we stayed home that week-end, but  
we are going up to the cabin tonight.  
Ruthie and Jack will be up, also.

The station wagon is at Hayes  
and if it isn't ready we will take  
dad's car. I am going to pick him  
up at work, and first stop at Mary's  
and see her for a few minutes.

Our weather continues to be just  
beautiful. Some nights it has been  
so warm we have slept down in  
upper room. The temperature is in  
the 80's which must sound cool  
to you. I am so glad your home is  
air-conditioned.

You may have noticed that your  
zip code is 22448. I got to thinking  
that Dollgren is as far from Fredericks-  
burg as Exumclow is from Bellevue  
so I checked the zip code book and  
(over)



found there is a difference in about  
a thirty-five mile radius.

Don't work too hard on the new  
house. You have lots of time. Just  
enjoy every day.

Love,

Mom.